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State Capitol, Room 172

8:00 a.m., Thursday, November 8

AGENDA ITEM TIMES ARE APPROXIMATE

- 8:00 a.m. **Call to Order /Roll Call -- Chairman Klock**
- 8:15 a.m. **Coal-to-Liquids Panel Discussion**
1. Chuck Kerr, Great Northern Properties
2. Paul Cartwright, Department of Environmental Quality
3. Chuck Magraw, Natural Resources Defense Council
4. Questions from committee, public comment
- 9:30 a.m. **Governor's Climate Change Advisory Committee CO₂ sequestration recommendations**
1. DEQ Director Richard Oppen
2. CCAC members wishing to comment
3. General public comment
- 11:30 a.m. **Administrative matters**
1. Rules update -- Mr. Everts, ETIC staff attorney
2. Update on EQC Climate Change Study -- Mr. Kolman, EQC staff
- 12:00 p.m. **Lunch**
- 1:00 p.m. **Terrestrial Carbon Sequestration**
Ted Dodge, Project Broker, National Carbon Offset Coalition
- 1:30 p.m. **Carbon Management**
Dr. Steven Aumeier, Director Energy Systems and Technologies Division, Idaho National Laboratory
- 2:00 p.m. **Surface vs. Subsurface Rights: Carbon Sequestration**
Todd Everts, ETIC staff attorney
- 2:30 p.m. **USB presentation, discussion**
1. Overview -- Mr. Everts
2. Public Comment

3. Committee discussion, USB recommendations to staff

4:00 p.m.

Administrative Matters

1. Update from the Public Service Commission -- Commission Chairman Greg Jergeson
2. Update from the Department of Commerce Energy Infrastructure and Promotions Division -- Tom Kaiserski, program manager
3. Approval of minutes from October 4-5, 2007
4. CO₂ questions -- Ms. Nowakowski
5. Directions to staff

5:00 p.m.

Public Comment on matters within the jurisdiction of the ETIC

6:00 p.m.

Adjourn